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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RAPHAEL MENDOZA, SR.; THERESA  
MENDOZA; IGNACIO CEJA; SYLVIA  
GUERRA RIOS; BERTHA RIOS; OLGA  
RIOS, E.R., a minor, by her guardian ad  
litem, BERTHA RIOS; N.C., a minor, by  
her guardian ad litem, SILVIA GUERRA  
RIOS, and JESUS GUERRA,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY, a Delaware  
corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:09 -CV09-01884CW

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO  
EXTEND DEADLINE TO COMPLETE  
MEDIATION**

The Parties have met and conferred regarding the upcoming January 15, 2010 deadline to complete mediation and respectfully request the Court extend this deadline to May 1, 2010. Over the last several months, the Parties met informally and have engaged in settlement discussions. Given the status of settlement discussions, the Parties do not believe that a formal mediation would be fruitful at this time. Instead, the Parties agree that further discovery is

1 necessary in order to engage in a meaningful mediation. None of the other dates set out in the  
2 August 25, 2009 Case Management Order will be impacted by this extension.

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4 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

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6 Dated: December 14, 2009

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19 RIOS, E.R., A MINOR BY HER GUARDIAN

20 AD LITEM SILVIA GUERRA CEJA AND

JESUS GUERRA

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22 PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 12/21/09

24 DATED: \_\_\_\_\_



25 The Honorable Claudia Wilken